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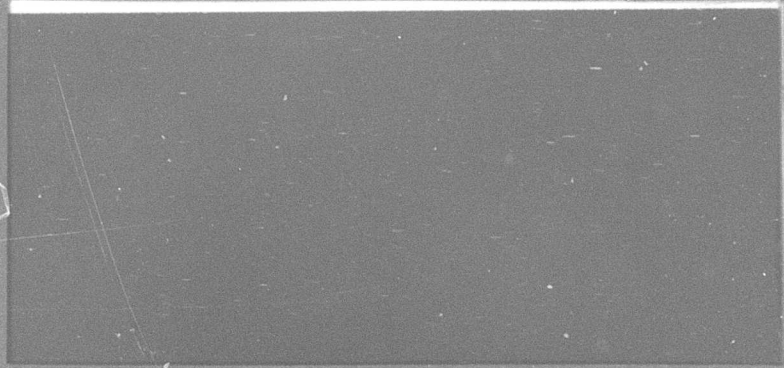
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INTRODUCTION

This report presents an extensive set of machining data selected from six USAF Machinability Reports. Data are tabulated and arranged in formats including all pertinent machining variables. The relationship between tool life and cutting speed is expressed in at least three sets of data, thereby making it possible to optimize for maximum production or minimum cost. While these data are expected to be of considerable assistance in providing data for numerical control applications, they are also of great value in any type of machining situation involving the materials for which machining data are presented. Specifically this report, No. 66-1.7, the final of this series, pertains to reaming. The preceding reports in this series were: turning, No. 66-1.1; face milling, No. 66-1.2; drilling, No. 66-1.3; peripheral end milling, No. 66-1.4; end mill slotting, No. 66-1.5; and tapping, No. 66-1.6.

Each report is distributed upon completion, and all reports for the various machining operations will be collected in a single volume, No. 66-1.

Numerical machining data in the aforementioned six USAF Machinability Reports are scattered among descriptive material. In order to make these data more readily available, they were extracted and rearranged in tabular formats. The condition, microstructure, and hardness of each material are indicated. All the significant data for machining a given work material are presented in one horizontal line. This includes the tool material, tool geometry, cutting fluid, depth, width of cut, feed, tool life end point, and then the reamer life vs. cutting speed relationships. Thus, by scanning across a single line, one can obtain all pertinent machining data covering an actual test.

All the actual test data carried out on each work material are included. The test data were developed under closely simulated conditions which permit their direct application in the machining industry. The tool life end point referenced in the data sheets is a measure of the flank tool wear. Data are shown for high speed steel tools, cast alloy tools, and various grades of carbide tools. By scanning the lines of data for any specific work material, one can visually determine the relative tool life-cutting speed relationships for tool materials including tool geometry, feeds, and cutting fluids.

For any specific work material in a heat treated form and hardness, the recommended starting conditions are also given. The Recommended Starting Cutting Speed is indicated by the letter "R" for a given work material, and the line on which the "R" appears gives a resumé of the cutting parameters as well as the tool life. This recommended speed and its accompanying cutting conditions are not necessarily the optimum but rather serve to provide the user with suggested conditions which will give satisfactory tool life under normal shop conditions.

The optimum cutting parameters for machining a given work material on a given machine tool can be determined by obtaining tool life-speed, feed and cutting parameter relationships, and then using these data to calculate the cost and production rate for the various cutting parameter combinations. The optimum condition is that which produces minimum cost or maximum production. The machining test data which we present in this report are well suited for calculating optimum costs and production rates. This can be done by placing these actual machining test data into a computer which has been programmed to calculate costs and production rates. The computer output can be examined either graphically or in tabular form to ascertain the minimum cost or maximum production. N/C programmers need specific machining data in a form suitable for rapid and accurate inclusion in their machine tool programs. The data presented herein can either be scanned visually or computer optimized for this purpose. Any further questions regarding optimization should be directed as specific inquiries to the Air Force Machinability Data Center.

Supplementary data and information which will be useful for ready reference purposes are included in the Appendix, pages A-2 through A-18.

The six volumes from which these machining data were collected are:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUMMARY OF CONTENT</u>
1 USAF Machinability Report, Vol. 1, (1950)	Machining fundamentals and machining data on high temperature alloys.
2 USAF Machinability Report, Vol. 2, (1951)	Turning data on 12 steels in various microstructural forms.
3 USAF Machinability Report, Vol. 3, (1954)	Machining of titanium alloys including turning, milling, drilling, tapping, and grinding data.
4 USAF Machinability Report, Vol. 4, (1960)	Machining of thermal resistant and high strength steels using a variety of important machining operations.
5 "Final Report on Machining of Refractory Materials", ASD-TDR-63-581, July 1963	Machining data on alloys of columbium, molybdenum, tungsten, tantalum and important high temperature alloys and nonmetallic materials; Tornetic drilling and tapping, high speed milling.
6 "Final Report on Machinability of Materials", AFML-TR-65-444, January 1966	Machining data on ultra-high strength steels, titanium alloys, and nickel and cobalt base high temperature alloys. A section is included on evaluation of Surface Integrity in machined and ground aerospace alloys.

NOTES:

1. Volumes 1 and 2, USAF Machinability Reports, are out of print but may possibly be obtained from libraries or on loan from AFMDC for a reasonable time or for reproduction.
2. A limited number of Volumes 3 and 4, USAF Machinability Reports, may be obtained from AFMDC without charge by providing information on specific needs for machining data on titanium, high strength steels, and high temperature alloys.
3. "Final Report on Machining of Refractory Materials", and "Final Report on Machinability of Materials" may also be obtained from AFMDC by providing need-to-know justification for the materials covered in each report (see description of content in Items 5 and 6 above).

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MATERIAL	CONDITION & MICROSTRUCTURE	BHN	REAMER DESCRIPTION				TOOL GEOMETRY			CUT- TING FLUID Appen- dix p. A-2	STOCK ALLOW. ON DIA. in.	LENGTH OF HOLE in.	FEED ipr	TOOL LIFE END POINT in.	REAMER LIFE NO. OF HOLES vs SPEED-feet/minute R-Recommended Speed Appendix Page A-2					
			TOOL MATL. TRADE NAME	INDUS- TRY GRADE	DIA. in.	NO. OF FLUTES	STYLE	HELIX & HAND	CHAMFER						REL°	5	15	25	15	4
ULTRA-HIGH STRENGTH STEELS																				
D6AC	QUENCHED & TEMPERED	56RC	883	C-2	.272	4	CHUCKING	0°	45° x .060"	10	53	.020	.5 THRU	.001	.012	100	80	60	50	40
	TEMPERED MARTENSITE							RH												
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	CHUCKING -5° x .010" HONED ON CORNERS	"	"	"	"	"	"	.002	"	20	47	60	35	15
	"	"	"	"	"	"		"								115	85	65	47	35
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	CHUCKING	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
	"	"	"	"	"	"		"												
D6AC	QUENCHED & TEMPERED	56RC	883	C-2	.272	4	CHUCKING -5° x .010" HONED ON CORNERS	0°	45° x .060"	10	53	.020	.5 THRU	.002	.012					
	TEMPERED MARTENSITE							RH												
D6AC	QUENCHED & TEMPERED	56RC	883	C-2	.272	4	CHUCKING	0°	45° x .060"	10	53	.020	.5 THRU	.002	.012					
	TEMPERED MARTENSITE							RH												
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 1:20	"	"	"	"					
	"	"	"	"	"	"		"												
250 GRADE MARAGING STEEL	ANNEALED	321	-	M2 HSS	.272	6	CHUCKING	0°	45° x .060"	7	52	.022	.5 THRU	.009	.006	40	123	170		
	MARTENSITE							RH								200	175	160		
"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	53	"	"	"	"	13	85	190		
	"	"	-	"	"	"		"								200	175	150		
"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 1:20	"	"	"	"	35	40	60		
	"	"	-	"	"	"		"								150	100	85		

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			TOOL TRADE NAME	INDUS- TRY GRADE	DIA. in.	NO. OF FLUTES	STYLE	HELIX & HAND	CHAMFER						REL°	20	35	170
ULTRA-HIGH STRENGTH STEELS - (cont.) 250 GRADE MARAGING STEEL	ANNEALED & MARGED	50R _C	-	M2 HSS	.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	7	52	.022	.5 THRU	.005	.006	20	35	170
	MARTENSITE		-	M33 HSS	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	80	50
"	"	"	-	M2 HSS	"	"	"	"	"	"	53	"	"	"	"	20	60	90
	"	"	-	M2 HSS	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	130	110	100 R
250 GRADE MARAGING STEEL	ANNEALED & MARGED	50R _C	-	M2 HSS	.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	7	52	.022	.5 THRU	.005	.006	170		
	MARTENSITE		-	M2 HSS	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50		
"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	120		
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50		
"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	70		
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50		
300 GRADE MARAGING STEEL	ANNEALED	348	-	M1 HSS	.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	7	52	.022	.5 THRU	.009	.006	65	120	300
	MARTENSITE		-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	125	113	75 R
"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	53	"	"	"	"	80	100	160
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	125	113	100
"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 1:20	"	"	"	"	35	60	
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			TOOL MTRL.	INDUS- TRY NAME	GRADE	DIA. in.	NO. OF FLUTES	STYLE	HELIX & HAND	CHAMFER	REL°						
ULTRA-HIGH STRENGTH 300 GRADE MARAGING STEEL	ANNEALED & MARAGED MARTENSITE	52RC	-	M33 HSS		.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	7				35	37	45
															75	60	50
"	"	"	-	M2 HSS		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	60	120
															55	45	35
"	"	"	-	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	70	140
															40	30	25
300 GRADE MARAGING STEEL	ANNEALED & MARAGED MARTENSITE	52RC	-	M2 HSS		.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	7					140	25
"	"	"	-	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.009	"		85	25
300 GRADE MARAGING STEEL	ANNEALED & MARAGED MARTENSITE	52RC	-	M2 HSS		.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	7					70	30
"	"	"	-	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.009	"		40	30
HP 9-4-25	ANNEALED SPHEROIDIZED	341	-	M2 HSS		.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	7				15	58	145
															140	125	110
"	"	"	-	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	62	120
															125	110	100
"	"	"															

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			TOOL MATL.	DIA. in.	NO. OF FLUTES	STYLE	HELIX & HAND	CHAMFER	REL°						SPEED-feet/minute R-Recommended Speed Appendix Page A-2	
TITANIUM ALLOYS TI-8AL-1MO-1V	ANNEALED	302	-	.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	7	53	.022	.5 THRU	.008		15 120 300	
	ALPHA														90 80 70	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	83	"	"	"		5 105 200	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 1:20	"	"	"		80 70 65 R	
TI-3AL-13V-11CR	SOLUTION TREATED & AGED	400	-	.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	10	53	.020	.5 THRU	.001		8 37 65 75	
	BETA														70 50 40 30	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.002		2 35 95	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			70 50 30	
HIGH TEMPERATURE ALLOYS - NICKEL BASE WROUGHT - INCONEL 718	SOLUTION TREATED & AGED	245	-	.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	7	52	.022	.5 THRU	.005		5 8 20	
	AUSTENITIC														50 20	
	"	"	883 C-2	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.008		35 75	
	"	"					"	"	"	"	"	"			90 70 R	

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			TOOL MATL. TRADE NAME	INDUS-TRY GRADE	DIA. in.	NO. OF FLUTES	STYLE	HELIX & HAND	CHAMFER	REL °						
HIGH TEMPERATURE ALLOYS - NICKEL BASE WROUGHT - (cont.) WASPALOY	SOLUTION TREATED AUSTENITIC	293	-	M2 HSS	.272	6	CHUCKING	0°	45° x .060"	7	.022	.5 THRU	.002	.006	45	
								RH							45	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.005	"	80	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.009	"	45	
WASPALOY	SOLUTION TREATED AUSTENITIC	293	-	M2 HSS	.272	6	CHUCKING	0°	45° x .060"	7	.022	.5 THRU	.002	.006	15	
								RH							50	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.005	"	60	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.009	"	50	
RENE' 41	SOLUTION TREATED AUSTENITIC	321	-	M2 HSS	.272	6	CHUCKING	0°	45° x .060"	10	.020	.5 THRU	.005	.016	22	
								RH							95	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	
	SOLUTION TREATED AUSTENITIC														72	
															20	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	
	SOLUTION TREATED AUSTENITIC														8	
															20	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
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			TOOL MATL. TRADE NAME	INDUS- TRY GRADE	DIA. in.	NO. OF FLUTES	STYLE	HELIX & HAND	CHAMFER						REL°	8	40	94	70
HIGH TEMPERATURE ALLOYS - NICKEL BASE WROUGHT - (cont.) RENE' 41	SOLUTION TREATED	321	-	M2 HSS	.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	10	53	.020	.5 THRU	.005	.016		72		
	AUSTENITIC															20			
"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.008	"		32		
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"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.015	"		7		
	"							"	"	"	"	"	"			20			
RENE' 41	SOLUTION TREATED & AGED	365	-	M2 HSS	.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	10	53	.020	.5 THRU	.005	.016	8 30	40 25	94 20 R	70 17
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	"							"	"	"		"	"				17		
RENE' 41	SOLUTION TREATED & AGED	365	-	M2 HSS	.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	10	53	.020	.5 THRU	.005	.016		94		
	AUSTENITIC															20			
"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.008	"		35		
	"							"	"	"		"	"			20			
"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.015	"		15		
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			TOOL NAME	MATERIAL	DIA. in.	NO. OF FLUTES	STYLE	HELIX & HAND	CHAMFER						REL °			
REFRACTORY ALLOYS - MOLYBDENUM ALLOYS																		
MOLY-T2W	EXTRUDED	229	-	M2 HSS	.272	6	CHUCKING	0° RH	45° x .060"	10	53	.5 THRU	.009	.012	20	36	45	
	ELONGATED GRAINS														105	85	62 R	
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	ELONGATED GRAINS																	
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MOLY-0.5% T1	STRESS RELIEVED	220	-	M2 HSS	.213	6	CHUCKING	10° RH	45° x .060"	10	53	.5 THRU	.007	.010	25	85	"	
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REFRACTORY ALLOYS - COLUMBIUM ALLOYS (cont.) D-31	EXTRUDED & STRESS RELIEVED	207	-	M2 HSS	.213	6	CHUCKING	10° RH	45° x .060"	10	.020	.5 THRU	.002	.012		33	
	ELONGATED GRAINS															150	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.005	"		54	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.009	"		150	
REFRACTORY ALLOYS - TANTALUM ALLOYS 90TA-10W	AS FORGED	207	-	M2 HSS	.213	6	CHUCKING	10° RH	45° x .060"	10	.020	.5 THRU	.005	.012		30	
	EQUIAXED GRAINS															75	
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.009	"	14	67	42
	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.015	"	100	85	50
90TA-10W	AS FORGED	207	-	M2 HSS	.213	6	CHUCKING	10° RH	45° x .060"	10	.020	.5 THRU	.009	.012		2	
	EQUIAXED GRAINS															75	
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"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		62	
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APPENDIX

CUTTING FLUIDS USED IN TESTS

<u>CODE NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
00	None, Dry
11	Water soluble oil - light duty
13	Heavy duty soluble oil
21	Chemical emulsion
31	Sulfurized mineral lard oil - light duty
52	Sulfo-chlorinated mineral lard oil - medium duty
53	Highly chlorinated mineral oil - heavy duty
54	Heavy duty highly chlorinated cutting oil
83	Ti-Kut Oil (especially for titanium)
mc	Mist through cutter

Solution Concentrations:

1:10 denotes one part of concentrate to 10 parts of water by volume

1:15 denotes one part of concentrate to 15 parts of water by volume

1:20 denotes one part of concentrate to 20 parts of water by volume

1:25 denotes one part of concentrate to 25 parts of water by volume

R = RECOMMENDED CUTTING SPEED

The Recommended Starting Cutting Speed is indicated by the letter "R" for a given work material, and the line on which the "R" appears gives a resume of the cutting parameters as well as the tool life. This recommended speed and its accompanying cutting conditions are not necessarily the optimum but rather serve to provide the user with suggested conditions which will give satisfactory tool life under normal shop conditions. To take full advantage of the data presented, it will be necessary to optimize; i.e. to determine maximum production and minimum cost. (See general comments on optimizing in the Introduction and/or direct specific inquiries concerning optimization to the Air Force Machinability Data Center.)

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CARBIDE GRADE CHART

C-1 to C-8
MACHINING APPLICATIONS

CARBIDE MANUFACTURERS	INDUSTRY CODE							
	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6	C-7	C-8
ADAMAS	B	A AM PWX	PWX AA	AAA	DD 5X 434	6X D	7X C 548 Titan 80*	CC Titan 80*
AMCARB	--	D15 D13	--	--	--	--	--	--
BESLY-WELLES	B101	B108 B188	B108	B211	B109 B221	B102	B103 B104 B205 B245	B207 B365*
CARBOLOY	44A	883 880	883 905 895	999 895 320	370 788	370 788 78 350	350 78 320	320
CARMET	CA-3	CA-4 CA-443	CA-7	CA-8	CA-810 CA-740	CA-808 CA-720	CA-711	CA-704
COROMANT	H20	H13 H20 H1P	H1P	H05	S8 S4	S2	S1P	F02*
FIRTH-LOACH	FA-5	FA-6	FA-7	FA-8	FT-3 FT-4 FT-5	FT-5 FT-82	FT-6 FT-82	FT-7 FT-72*
FIRTH STERLING	H	HA H-23	HE	HF	T04 NTA	TXH T22	T22 TXL	T31 WF*
FUTURMILL	--	DMC21	--	--	DMC30 DMC32	DMC32	DMC35	--
KENNAMETAL	K1	K8 C8735 K88	K88 K8	K11	KM K21 K2S	K2S K3H K4H K45	K45 K5H K7H	K7H K185*
MULTI METALS	OM1	OM2	OM3	OM4	4M5	--	--	--
NEWCOMER	N10	N20	N30	N40	N50	N80	N70 NM-93*	N80 NM-93* NM-95*
SINTERCAST	Ferro- Tic J	Ferro- Tic J	--	--	Ferro- Tic J	Ferro- Tic J	--	--
SPEEDICUT MITIA	A	B	C	C	TA10 TA5	TTA	TE	TE
TALIDE	C-89	C-91	C-93	C-95	S-880	S-901	S-92 S-900	S-94
TUNGSTEN ALLOY	9	9H	9C	9B	11T 9S 10T	9S 10T 5S	8T 5S	5S
UNIMET	U10	U20	U30	U40	U53	U53 U60	U70 U73	U73 U80 U88*
VALENITE	VC-1	VC-2 VC-22 VC-28	VC-3	VC-4	VC-125 VC-55	VC-125 VC-6	VC-7	VC-8 VC-83* VC-85*
VR/WEISSON	2A-88 VR-54	2A-5 VR-54	2A-7	VR-52 2A-7 VR-85*	WS VR-77 VR-89 VR-75	VR-75 WM	VR-73 WM VR-85*	HY VR-73 VR-85*
WALMET	WA-141 WA-1 WA-159	WA-2 WA-83 WA-149	WA-35 WA-3	WA-4	WA-88 WA-5	WA-5 WA-6	WA-147 WA-7	WA-8
WENDT-SONIS	CQ12	CQ2	CQ3	CQ4	CY12 CY18	CY18 CY5	CY14 CY2 T18*	CY31 T18*
WICKALOY	N	H	HM	HHH	X7A X7	88	8X	FX
WILLEY'S	E8	E8	E5	E3	945 8A 10A	8A	808 8A	8AX 508

CAST IRON, NON-FERROUS AND NON-METALLIC MATERIALS

C-1 Roughing
C-2 General Purpose
C-3 Finishing
C-4 Precision Finishing

STEEL AND STEEL ALLOYS

C-5 Roughing
C-6 General Purpose
C-7 Finishing
C-8 Precision Finishing

Listings do not necessarily imply equivalency of various manufacturer's grades.

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*Grades containing more than 50% Titanium Carbide.

IDENTIFICATION AND TYPE CLASSIFICATION OF HIGH SPEED TOOL STEELS

SYMBOL M, MOLYBDENUM TYPES							
TYPE	IDENTIFYING ELEMENTS, IN PER CENT						APPLICATION
	C	W	Mo	Cr	V	Co	
M1	.80	1.50	8.00	4.00	1.00	-	GENERAL PURPOSE
M2	.85	8.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	-	GENERAL PURPOSE
M3 CLASS 1	1.05	8.00	5.00	4.00	2.40	-	FINE EDGE TOOLS
M3 CLASS 2	1.20	8.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	-	FINE EDGE TOOLS
M4	1.30	5.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	-	ABRASION RESISTANT
M6	.80	4.00	5.00	4.00	1.50	12.00	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT
M7	1.00	1.75	8.75	4.00	2.00	-	FINE EDGE TOOLS - ABRASION RESISTANT
M10	.90	-	8.00	4.00	2.00	-	GENERAL PURPOSE - HIGH STRENGTH
M15	1.50	8.50	3.50	4.00	5.00	5.00	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT
M30	.80	2.00	8.00	4.00	1.25	5.00	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT
M33	.90	1.50	9.50	4.00	1.15	8.00	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT
M34	.90	2.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	8.00	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT
M35	.80	8.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT
M38	.80	8.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	8.00	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT
M41	1.10	8.75	3.75	4.25	2.00	5.00	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT
M42	1.10	1.50	9.50	3.75	1.15	8.00	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT
M43	1.25	1.75	8.75	3.75	2.00	8.25	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT
M44	1.15	5.25	8.25	4.25	2.25	12.00	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT

SYMBOL T, TUNGSTEN TYPES							
T1	.70	18.00	-	4.00	1.00	-	GENERAL PURPOSE
T2	.80	18.00	-	4.00	2.00	-	GENERAL PURPOSE - HIGHER STRENGTH
T4	.75	18.00	-	4.00	1.00	5.00	HEAVY CUTS
T5	.80	18.00	-	4.00	2.00	8.00	HEAVY CUTS - ABRASION RESISTANT
T6	.80	20.00	-	4.50	1.50	12.00	HEAVY CUTS - HARD MATERIAL
T7	.75	14.00	-	4.00	2.00	-	PLANNER TOOLS
T8	.75	14.00	-	4.00	2.00	5.00	GENERAL PURPOSE - HARD MATERIAL
T9	1.20	18.00	-	4.00	4.00	-	EXTREME ABRASION RESISTANT
T15	1.50	12.00	-	4.00	5.00	5.00	EXTREME ABRASION RESISTANT

GENERALLY ALL OF THE ABOVE HIGH SPEED STEELS ARE MANUFACTURED BY THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

ALLEGHENY LUDLUM STEEL CORPORATION
 BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION
 BRAEBURN ALLOY STEEL DIVISION, CONTINENTAL COPPER & STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.
 THE CARPENTER STEEL COMPANY
 COLUMBIA TOOL STEEL COMPANY
 CRUCIBLE STEEL COMPANY OF AMERICA
 FIRTH STERLING, INC.
 JESSOP STEEL COMPANY
 LATROBE STEEL COMPANY
 H. K. PORTER COMPANY, INC., VULCAN-KIDD STEEL DIVISION
 SIMONDS SAW AND STEEL COMPANY
 UNIVERSAL-CYCLOPS STEEL CORPORATION
 VANADIUM-ALLOYS STEEL COMPANY, DIVISION OF VASCO METALS CORPORATION

HIGH SPEED STEELS M41 THROUGH M44 ARE MADE BY:

M41 - CRUCIBLE STEEL COMPANY OF AMERICA
 M42 - VANADIUM-ALLOYS STEEL COMPANY, DIVISION OF VASCO METALS CORPORATION
 M43 - LATROBE STEEL COMPANY
 M44 - BRAEBURN ALLOY STEEL DIVISION, CONTINENTAL COPPER & STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.

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CAST ALLOY TOOL MATERIALS

Nominal Composition

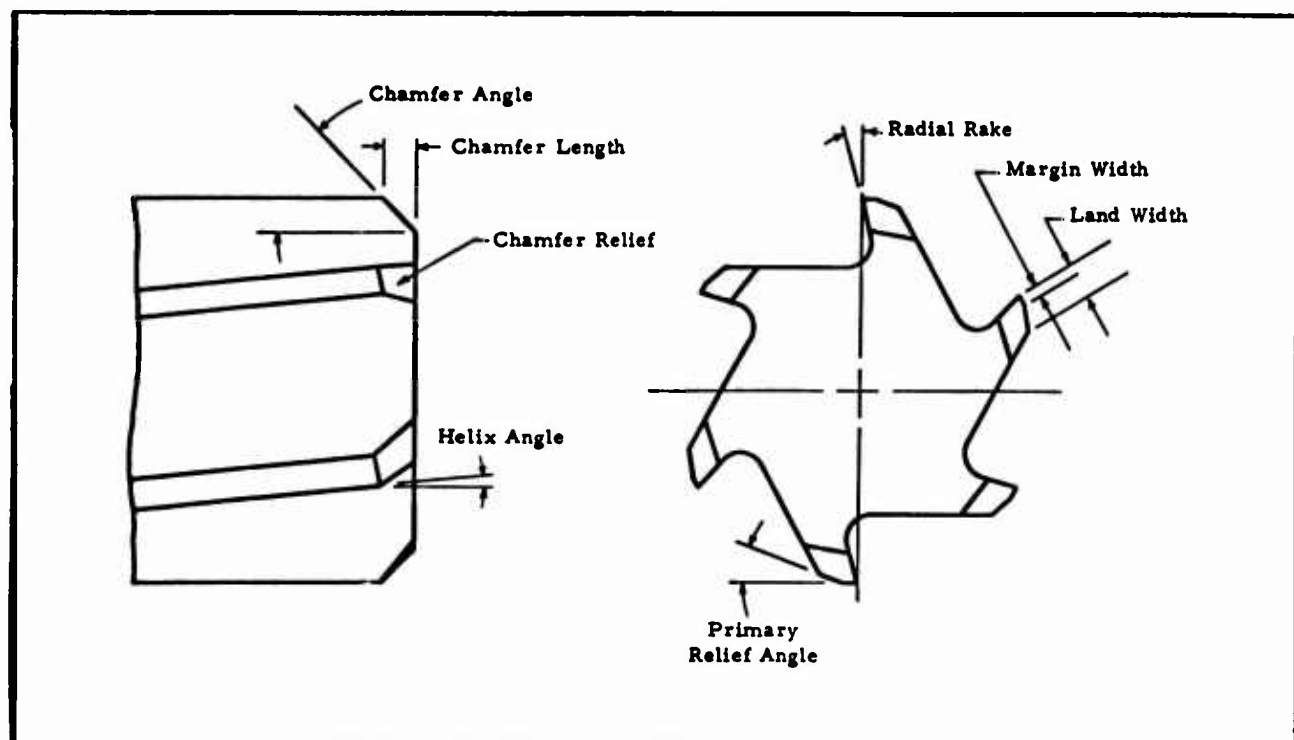
<u>Trade Name</u>	<u>% Co</u>	<u>% Cr</u>	<u>% W</u>	<u>Hardness Rc</u>
Blackalloy 525	44.0	24.0	20.0	63 - 64
Blackalloy T. X. 90	42.0	24.0	22.0	66 - 67
Crobalt #1	48.0	30.0	14.0	59 - 60
Crobalt #2	40.0	33.0	18.0	61 - 62
Crobalt #3	40.0	33.0	20.0	63 - 64
Stellite 98M2	38.0	30.0	18.5	63
Stellite Star J	43.0	32.5	17.5	61
Stellite 3	50.0	31.0	12.5	59
Stellite 19	53.0	31.0	10.5	55
Tantung G	47.0	30.0	15.0	60 - 63
Tantung 144	45.0	28.0	18.0	62 - 64.5

<u>Trade Name</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>
Blackalloy	Blackalloy Company of America
Crobalt	Crobalt, Inc.
Stellite	Union Carbide Corp., Stellite Division
Tantung	VR/ Wesson Company

The procedure used for making cast alloy tools is to melt the particular analysis in an electric furnace and then cast the tools to shape with small stock allowance for finish grinding. The tools are at maximum hardness when removed from the molds and cannot be hot or cold worked and do not respond to heat treatment.

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TOOL NOMENCLATURE - Reaming



ROCKWELL-BRINELL - ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH HARDNESS CONVERSION CHART

ROCKWELL C to BRINELL 3000 KG. FOR HARDENED STEEL AND ALLOYS		ROCKWELL B to BRINELL 500 and 3000 KG. FOR UNHARDENED STEEL, STEEL OF SOFT TEMPER, GRAY AND MALLEABLE CAST IRON AND MOST NONFERROUS METAL		
ROCKWELL C 150 Kg. Load "Brinle"	BRINELL 3000 Kg. Load 10 mm Ball	ROCKWELL B 100 Kg. Load 1/16" Dia. Ball	BRINELL 500 Kg. Load 10 mm Ball	BRINELL 3000 Kg. Load 10 mm Ball
60	614	100	201	240
59	600	99	195	234
58	587	98	189	228
57	573	97	184	222
56	560	96	179	216
55	547	95	175	210
54	534	94	171	205
53	522	93	167	200
52	509	92	163	195
51	496	91	160	190
50	484	90	157	185
49	472	89	154	180
48	460	88	151	176
47	448	87	149	172
46	437	86	145	169
45	426	85	142	165
44	415	84	140	162
42	393	83	137	159
40	372	82	135	156
38	352	81	133	153
36	332	80	130	150
34	313	79	128	147
32	297	78	126	144
30	283	77	124	141
28	270	76	122	139
26	260	75	120	137
24	250	74	118	135
22	240	72	114	130
20	230	70	110	125
-	-	68	107	121
BRINELL 3000 KG. TO ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH FOR STEELS		66	104	117
		64	101	114
		62	98	110
		60	95	107
		58	92	104
BRINELL 3000 Kg. Load 10 mm Ball	ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH, psi	56	90	101
		54	87	-
		52	85	-
		50	83	-
		48	81	-
200	100,000	46	79	
225	108,000	44	78	
250	122,000	42	76	
275	141,000	40	74	
		38	73	
300	158,000	36	71	
325	174,000	34	70	
350	188,000	32	68	
375	202,000	30	67	
		28	66	
400	215,000	24	64	
425	227,000	20	62	
450	238,000	16	60	
475	249,000	12	58	
		8	56	
500	258,000	4	55	
525	267,000	0	53	
550	282,000			
575	295,000			
600	308,000			

DEFINITIONS
METALLURGICAL AND HEAT TREATING TERMS

ACICULAR	Alloyed cast irons, which develop high strength on cooling and which have a structure containing martensite mixed with other microconstituents, are termed "acicular," i. e. needlelike.
AGING	A heat treatment of a previously solution heat treated alloy at temperatures which permit solid state precipitation to occur. This treatment usually develops an increase in the hardness and strength of an alloy but may decrease machinability.
ALLOY STEELS	Steels with carbon from 0.1% to 1.1% and containing alloying elements such as nickel, chromium, molybdenum, vanadium, etc. The total of all such alloying elements in these type steels is usually less than 5%.
ALPHA TITANIUM ALLOYS	See Titanium Alloys
ALPHA-BETA TITANIUM ALLOYS	See Titanium Alloys
ANNEALING	A heat treatment of an alloy above its critical or recrystallization temperature, usually followed by furnace cooling. This treatment results in low hardness, high ductility, and usually improves tool life. Some alloys have too high a ductility after annealing and this may lead to poor finish and poor chip control in machining. For such alloys, the cold drawn condition is preferred.
AUSTENITE	A solution of one or more elements in face-centered cubic iron. In most alloy steels, austenite is stable at heat treating temperatures and changes to other constituents such as pearlite, ferrite, martensite, etc. In the austenitic stainless steels, it is stable at room temperature as a result of alloying.
BETA TITANIUM ALLOYS	See Titanium Alloys

BRINELL HARDNESS

A test for determining the hardness of a material by forcing a hard steel or carbide ball of specified diameter into it under a specified load. The result is expressed as the Brinell hardness number, which is the value obtained by dividing the applied load in kilograms by the surface area of the resulting impression in square millimeters. Standard tables are available which indicate the hardness for various size penetrators and indenter loads. The minimum thickness of the test piece should be 1/2". Indenters are spherical, and the load is usually 3000 kg or 500 kg for softer materials.

CARBIDES

Usually refers to the general class of pressed and sintered tungsten carbide cutting tools which contain tungsten carbide plus smaller amounts of titanium and tantalum carbides along with cobalt which acts as a binder. It is also used to describe hard compounds in steels and cast irons.

CARBURIZING

Carburizing heat treatments are used to increase the carbon content at the surface of steels. This is done by placing the parts in contact with carbonaceous solids, liquids, or gases at approximately 1600 to 1700°F. The depth of penetration and amount of carbon pickup are a function of the time, temperature and carburizing medium. Hardening treatments of carburized surfaces develop hardnesses up to 65 R_c.

CASE HARDENING

A heat treating method by which the surface layer of alloys is made substantially harder than the interior. Carburizing and nitriding are common ways of case hardening steels.

CAST STEELS

Steels which are cast to shape and used without having been hot rolled or forged but which are usually heat treated to produce annealed, normalized, or hardened products.

CERAMICS

A term used to describe the general class of hard, brittle and high melting nonmetallic materials such as aluminum oxide, zirconium oxide, beryllium oxide, etc. The same term is also used to designate aluminum oxide and other similar type ceramic cutting tools.

COLD DRAWING	A method of reducing hot rolled rod to size by pulling the rod through a die of the desired diameter. This is frequently done at room temperature but, in any event, must be carried out below the recrystallization temperature of the material. This process often improves machinability by providing better surface finish and chip control.
COLD ROLLING	A method of reducing hot rolled flat stock by passing it between rolls to the desired thickness. Temperature limitations are the same as for cold drawing.
CORROSION RESISTANT STEELS	This is a term often used to describe the cast stainless steels and to differentiate those cast steels used primarily for corrosion applications.
DRAWING	A term often used to mean the same as tempering, which is the preferred designation. "Drawing" should be reserved for hot and cold mechanical working operations.
DUCTILE IRONS	These irons are made by inoculating liquid iron from a cupola with magnesium-nickel or other inoculants to produce microstructures similar to those found in gray iron except that the graphite is in a nodular instead of a flake form. These cast irons are sometimes called "nodular irons."
FERRITE	A solid solution of one or more elements in body-centered cubic iron. It is a common microstructure found in steels and cast irons and generally provides good tool life.
FORGED	A cold or hot mechanical working process performed by presses or hammers and used to shape alloys. Treatments such as annealing or normalizing should generally be applied after forging to improve machinability and uniformity thereof.
GRAY CAST IRONS	Alloys primarily of iron, carbon, and silicon along with other alloying elements in which the graphite is in flake form. These irons are characterized by low ductility but have many other properties such as good castability and good damping capacity.

H	A letter listed along with the composition of aluminum and magnesium alloys indicating that the alloy has been cold worked. H12, H14, etc., are used to indicate various degrees of working.
HARDENING	Designates various heat treatments such as quench hardening, age hardening, and precipitation hardening.
HARDNESS	The ability of a metal to resist penetration. The maximum hardness obtainable in a steel is a function of the carbon content and the heat treatment and is affected only slightly by the alloy content.
HEAT RESISTANT STEELS	Cast steels which are highly alloyed and used for high temperature applications such as furnace conveyor parts, etc.
HIGH SPEED STEELS	Tool steels which contain tungsten, molybdenum, vanadium, cobalt, carbon, and other elements and which are widely used as tools for various machining processes.
HIGH TEMPERATURE ALLOYS	Generally alloys of nickel, cobalt, or iron which are used at temperatures in excess of 1200° F in applications such as rockets, jet engine blades, and compressor and turbine discs, etc.
HOT ROLLED	A term used to describe alloys which are processed through hot rolls. Many alloys are often used in this state and sometimes machinability varies because of differences in cooling conditions from lot to lot.
LEADED ALLOYS	Alloys to which lead has been added to improve machinability.
MALLEABLE	Irons made by malleablizing white cast iron. See Malleablizing.
MALLEABLIZING	Process of annealing brittle white cast iron in such a way that the combined carbon is wholly or partly transformed to graphitic or temper carbon nodules in a ferritic or pearlitic microstructure, thus providing a ductile and machinable material.

MARAGING STEELS	High strength steels of complex composition in which strength is achieved through aging of martensite.
MARTENSITE	An acicular or needlelike microstructure that is formed in quenched steels. It is very hard and brittle in the as quenched form and therefore is usually tempered before being placed into service. The harder forms of tempered martensite have poorer machinability.
NITRIDING	A heat treating method in which nitrogen is diffused into the surface of iron-base alloys. This is done by heating the metal at a temperature of about 950° F in contact with ammonia gas or other suitable nitrogenous materials. The surface, because of formation of nitrides, becomes much harder than the interior. Depth of the nitrified surface is a function of the length of time of exposure and can vary from .0005" to .032" thick. Hardness is generally in the 65 to 70R _C range, and therefore these structures are almost always ground.
NITRIDING STEELS	Steels which are selected because they form good case hardened structures in the nitriding process. In these steels, elements such as aluminum and chromium are important for producing a good case.
NODULAR IRONS	See Ductile Irons.
NORMALIZING	Heat treatment of iron-base alloys above the critical temperature, followed by cooling in still air. This is often done to refine or homogenize the grain structure of castings, forgings, and wrought steel products.
O	A letter listed along with the composition of aluminum and magnesium alloys indicating that the alloy has been annealed.
OHFC	A designation applied to indicate oxygen free, high conductivity copper.
PEARLITE	A microconstituent found in iron-base alloys consisting of a lamellar (platelike) composite of ferrite and iron carbide. This structure results from the decomposition of austenite and is very common in cast irons and annealed steels.

**PLAIN CARBON
STEELS**

Steels with carbon plus small amounts of manganese, silicon, sulfur, phosphorus, or other elements.

**PRECIPITATION
HARDENING
STAINLESS STEELS**

Certain stainless steel compositions which respond to precipitation hardening or aging treatment.

PRESSED

The "as pressed" condition of alloys when compacted from powders. Pressing of powdered metals is generally followed by sintering. Some difficult or impossible to machine materials such as tungsten and carbides are shaped by various machining operations in the "green" condition, generally produced by low temperature presintering.

QUENCHED

Alloys which are rapidly cooled by immersion in liquids or gases after heating.

**REFRACTORY
ALLOYS**

Alloys or elements which have melting temperatures above 4000° F. The most common refractory alloys of current industrial interest are tungsten, molybdenum, columbium, and tantalum.

**RESULFURIZED
ALLOYS**

Alloys which have sulfur added to improve machinability.

**ROCKWELL
HARDNESS**

Rockwell hardness is a measure of the difference in depth of penetration of an indenter between a major and a minor load. Normally a minor load of 10 kilograms is applied, followed by the application and release of a major load which will vary from 60 to 150 kilograms. A direct reading dial indicates the increase in penetration caused by the application of the major load. This dial has various scales for use with the various major loads and penetrators. The more commonly used Rockwell scales are Rockwell "C" (R_C), using a diamond Brale penetrator and a 150 kilogram major load, and Rockwell "B" (R_B), using a 1/16" diameter ball penetrator and a major load of 100 kilograms. Other scales used in this data book are R_A , R_E , R_R , and R_M .

SINTERED

The sintered condition results from a heating of pressed powdered metals for specified times at elevated temperature. Improved strength and other benefits result, but generally machinability is decreased.

SOLUTION TREATED

A process in which it is possible to dissolve microconstituents by taking certain alloys to an elevated temperature and then keeping them in solution after quenching. Often a solution treatment is followed by a precipitation or aging treatment to improve the mechanical properties. Most high temperature alloys which are solution treated and aged machine better in the solution treated state just before they are aged.

STAINLESS STEELS

Steels which have good or excellent corrosion resistance. One of the common grades contains 18% chromium and 8% nickel. There are three broad classes of stainless steels -- ferritic, austenitic, and martensitic. These various classes are produced through the use of various alloying elements in differing quantities.

STRESS RELIEVED

The heat treatment used to relieve the internal stresses induced by forming or heat treating operations. It consists of heating a part uniformly, followed by cooling slow enough so as not to reintroduce stresses. To obtain low stress levels in steels and cast irons, temperatures as high as 1250°F may be required.

T

A letter listed along with the composition of aluminum and magnesium alloys indicating that the alloy has been subjected to heat treatment. T4, T5, T6, etc. indicate various specific heat treatments.

TH

Letters used with the composition of precipitation hardening stainless steels designating special heat treatments using in part a refrigeration cycle to develop specific properties.

TEMPERED	Reheating of hardened steels or hardened cast irons to reduce hardness and to lower internal stress. The temperature used depends upon the mechanical properties specified but generally ranges from 300 to 1200° F.
THERMOPLASTIC	A plastic which can be repeatedly softened by an increase in temperature and hardened by a decrease in temperature. Heating causes physical changes rather than chemical.
THERMOSETTING PLASTIC	A plastic which upon heating is changed chemically into a material having new properties.
TITANIUM ALLOYS	Alloys of the element titanium. They combine light weight, excellent strength, moderately good high temperature strength, and excellent corrosion resistance. Various alloying elements and heat treatments provide differing crystal structures. Depending upon the crystal structure of the finished alloy, they are classified as alpha, beta, or alpha-beta alloys.
TITANIUM CARBIDE	Carbides in which the greatest amount of carbide is titanium instead of tungsten and which also contain other carbides plus nickel and molybdenum as binders.
TOOL STEELS	Steels used to make tools of all types and dies. Many of these steels have considerable quantities of alloying elements such as chromium, carbon, tungsten, molybdenum, and other elements. These form hard carbides which provide good wearing qualities but at the same time decrease machinability. Tool steels in the trade are classified for the most part by their applications, such as hot work die, cold work die, high speed, shock resisting, and mold steels.
ULTIMATE STRENGTH	The maximum stress, expressed in pounds per square inch, which a material will carry before breaking under a slowly applied, continually increasing load.

**ULTRA HIGH
STRENGTH STEELS**

Those steels intended for designs requiring great strength (generally greater than 200,000 psi) such as landing gears, rocket motor cases, etc. This class includes some of the alloy steels and tool steels heat treated to high hardness as well as the hardened maraging steels.

WROUGHT

To indicate alloys which have been mechanically worked in their manufacture in contrast with the cast condition.

YIELD STRENGTH

Yield strength is the stress obtained in a tensile or compressive test of materials. At this stress, materials begin to take a permanent set, i. e. they will not return to their original shape after a load is removed.

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